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Docket No. 140942000101

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Maria-Grazia RONCAROLO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/718,102

Filing Date: November 20, 2000

For: USE OF INTERLEUKIN-10 TO  
PRODUCE A POPULATION OF  
SUPPRESSOR CELLS

Examiner: Fozia M. Hamud

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office action dated December 2, 2002. This extension will extend the time the response is due from March 2, 2002 to April 2, 2003.

- A one month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$110.00.
- A second month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$0.00
- A three month extension is requested; the extension fee is \$0.00.
- The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \*.
- A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- Charge \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 140942000101.

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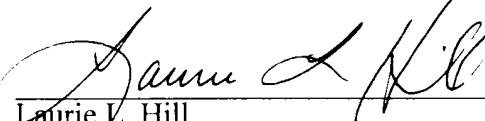
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. 140942000101.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 2, 2003

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